

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 726

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A RESOLUTION to congratulate Jeffery Darrell Burkhart upon his induction into the Tennessee Building Industry Hall of Fame.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Jeffery Darrell Burkhart, who was inducted into the Tennessee Building Industry Hall of Fame on November 2, 2021; and

WHEREAS, a lifelong resident of Clarksville, Mr. Burkhart graduated from Northwest High School in 1980; and

WHEREAS, shortly after graduating from high school, Mr. Burkhart began working for the City of Clarksville Gas and Water Department, and, in 1985, he transferred to the Clarksville Fire Department; rising through the ranks, he attained the leadership role of Assistant Fire Chief in 2001. Mr. Burkhart later returned to school and completed an Associate Degree in Fire Science from Volunteer State Community College in 2014; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his work with the Clarksville Fire Department, Mr. Burkhart has enjoyed a career in the construction industry, running a successful business developing commercial and residential subdivisions as well as building commercial, multi-family, and residential properties; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Burkhart has served as a member of the Clarksville Home Builders Association since 1986 and has served multiple terms as the local Clarksville Montgomery County Home Builders Association president; he was honored to serve as the president for the Tennessee State Home Builders Association and director of the National Association of Home Builders; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his many years of industry, Mr. Burkhart has served as an elected public official; in 2008, he was elected to the Clarksville City Council and was re-elected in 2012 and 2016, serving the maximum term of twelve years; and

WHEREAS, a man of Christian faith, Mr. Burkhart is a member of Hilldale Church of Christ; he is a devoted family man, who enjoys the love of his daughter, Meredith Grace Burkhart, and his fiancée, Cindy Greene; and

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly find it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud Jeffery Burkhart on this special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Jeffery Darrell Burkhart upon his induction into the Tennessee Building Industry Hall of Fame and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.